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2016 SOUTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

SIOUX FALLS, SD – **Other spring wheat** production for 2016 is estimated at 47.3 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area harvested for grain, at 1.05 million acres, is down 17 percent from 2015. Producers planted 1.08 million acres, down 19 percent from a year earlier. Yield of 45.0 bushels per acre is down 3.0 bushels from last a year ago.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 63.8 million bushels, up 49 percent from 2015. Harvested acres, at 1.10 million, are up 13 percent from last year. Planted area totaled 1.18 million acres, down 17 percent from 2015. Yield of a record high 58.0 bushels per acre is up 14.0 bushels from 2015.

Durum wheat production is estimated at 231,000 bushels, down 6 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 7,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2015. Planted acreage is 10,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from a year ago. Yield, at 33.0 bushels per acre, is down 8.0 bushels from last year.

Oat production in 2016, at 9.02 million bushels, is down 29 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 110,000 acres, down 24 percent from 2015. Planted acreage totaled 295,000 acres, down 9 percent from a year earlier. Yield, at 82.0 bushels per acre, is down 5.0 bushels from last year.

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